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 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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 - b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed*)
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- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
SONY CORPORATION
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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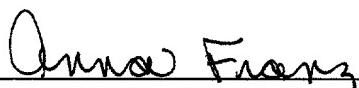
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